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ARING TRAIN ROBBERY. ST. MARYS IS IN DANGER.

ASKED MEN HELD

egon Express, Shot Messenger ad and Escaped With Booty.

Done in Western Style.

r With Bayonets at His Back Is ed to Carry Bandits to a Remote Place, Where They Left Engine and Fled in Darkness.

, California, April 1.— men held up the Ore- southbound on the cific railroad at Copley, , and killed W. J. O'Neil, messenger and carried off of the express box. The n as No. 15, and stopped small station for water. in came to a stand still, a jumped on and cut the taking the engine and ex- n the track a short dis- stopped the engine and t Messenger O'Neil open ar. He refused, whereup the express car with d deliberately killed pooting him in the head. then robbed the car of but it is not known how tained.

ng the express car, the car loose and, getting ne, compelled Engineer o ahead. When near men dropped off the en- sappeared in the night nder.

. F. Joesink has reached s light engine to take Richards and a posse of Mr. Joesink says that g at Copley, the noise water drowned the noise hat must have been fired s car, as W. J. O'Neil, the as killed by bullets.

y the three masked men rob the express car and er made a fight. The esink knew of the hold-up Neil was killed. He and J. C. Stury, were compelled to dismount. They, with F. A. Bissell, engineer of the second engine, A. Raymond, a fireman, John Depanger, conductor of the train and a brakeman were compelled to march back to the express car where they saw O'Neil dead. The robbers tried to force O'Neil's helper, who was in the baggage car when O'Neil was killed, to open the safe, but the helper showed that he could not do so. The robbers compelled the party of seven to place six sticks of giant powder on top of the safe. Then they had a heavy fuse set on the dynamite, to which a fuse was ordered attached. Then all but one of the robbers left the car. He lighted the fuse. The party had just reached the locomotive when the explosion occurred. It wrecked the entire car. Engineer Joesink is certain that the robbers did not get any plunder. He was made to get upon his engine and stay there until further orders came for him to carry the highwaymen south. The robbers stood at his back on the trip down, their rifles pressed against him, and he dared not look around. If they had any plunder, he did not see it. They told him they wanted to be carried to Keswick station, five miles south, but as they neared that station they told the engineer to run right on by the station to a point two hundred yards south of there, where a bridge spans the river. When he stopped, they alighted on the riverside. The officers believe they made straight for Keswick. Engineer Joesink backed his engine to Keswick station, reported for orders to run to Bedding, to get Sheriff Richardson and eight men. He then started back with his heavily armed crew.

ANA EXPRESS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Cuba, April 1.—The Ha- ss, on the Cuban rail- Santiago at ten o'clock ran into the flames from company's wood piles, burning alongside the f Las Tuesa. A sleeper, and an observation car The mail, baggage and were saved. No passen- njured. The engineer of scovered the fire on pass- and when it was impossible to stop the train. He attempted to speed through the flames from the burning ties, but they had caused the rails to spread and consequently the train, which was crowded with passengers, was derailed in the midst of the flames.

Among the passengers was Terazzine, the Italian opera singer. All on board the train escaped by the sides of the cars which were not immediately exposed to the flames. A relief train brought all the passengers and the crew of the train here today.

E KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

, Va., April 1.—A blast day at a quary of the ail company at Fabers, 23 Charlottee, resulted in the r men and the wounding rs. The killed are:

Supt. F. F. Jones, of Alexandria; Assistant Supt. Olys Brent, of Try River, Albermal county; George Mawyer, of Coverville; Ben Hart (colored), of Fabers; Salman Hart, and Silas Jordon (colored), were painfully injured.

WANTS OUR SALMON.

Two Hundred and Twenve Thousand Cases Placed.

Vashn., April 1.—The Seat- Register tomorrow will say have been placed with local dealers in the last few days for 225,000 cases of Alaska pink salmon for shipment to Japan for the use of the army. The immense purchase will be forwarded by the Shawmut, sailing tomorrow while each following ship will take some.

The Trade Register also says that 75,000 cases have been purchased by Japan in San Francisco and that large purchases have also been made in Vancouver, B. C.

CARS ARE RUNNING.

Huntington, W. Va., April 1—Cars began running here today on all lines of the Camden Inter-State Electric railway for the first time since the strike of ten days ago. The cars are being operated by non-union men, the company failing to reach an agreement with the strikers. The streets are crowded with people along the lines through the central portion of this city, but no trouble has occurred.

WANTS TO KNOW.

Washington, April 1.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Monday, March 28.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES WILL

Be Offered to Those Who Meritoriously Take Part in Airship Contests.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1—In addition to the $150,000 offered by the World's Fair to the winners in the aeronautic contests, a change in the rule has been made by which prizes in the shape of testimonials, medals and the like will be offered to those contestants who have not won cash prizes, but have made meritorious performances in the balloon or airship race. This change was made in connection with the invitation extended some time ago by the exposition management to the Archduke Leopold Salvator of Austria to take part in the contests.

IRON MINES CLOSE DOWN.

Ironwood, Mich., April 1. — The Ashland mine at this place, operated by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., suspended operations today. 600 men are made idle. There are several hundred thousand tons of ore in stock pits at the mine. Hoisting will not be resumed until navigation opens.

KING PETER IS IMPROVING.

Regicide Question Is Considered Settled by Removal of Partic ipants From Entourage.

Belgrade, Servia, April 1. — The regicide question is considered here to have been finally settled, all those immediately concerned having been removed from the king's entourage. A decree published today removed the last two, both favorites of King Peter, namely the notorious Colonel Propovitch, the king's first aide-de-camp who has been appointed commander of the garrison at Belgrade, and Colonel Solarovics, who becomes director of the military academy. The return of the foreign diplomatic representatives is expected shortly.

BURTON'S CASE IN STATU QUO.

Bill of Exceptions Is Not Ready—Probably no Hearing Until September.

St. Louis, April 1.—The case of U. S. Senator Burton, of Kansas, convicted of having accepted payment from the Rialto Grain and Securities Co. for representing the company's interests before the postoffice department, cannot go before the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Paul on appeal for rehearing during its May term, as the bill of exceptions was not filed today by Burton's counsel, and this was the last day for filing the bill to enable the case to be heard at St. Paul. By stipulation of the attorney's on both sides, the case may now be heard at the September term of the U. S. circuit court of appeals at Denver.

Otherwise, the regular course will be for a rehearing of the case at the December term of the U. S. circuit court of appeals at St. Louis. The council for the defense expects to complete the voluminous bill of exceptions today and submit it to the government's attorneys probably by tomorrow. In that case, it is stated, the bill will not be formally filed in the U. S. district court before Monday or Tuesday.

JAPS

Made Another Attack on

Port Arthur.

It Was Done for the Purpose

Of Ascertaining Effect of Their Last Attempt to Bottle Russian Fleet.

Russian Cavalry in Much Distress Is Retiring Toward Wiju—Horses Dying From Lack of Sufficient Food.

LONDON, APRIL 1.—6:34 P. M.—A DISPATCH TO THE CENTRAL NEWS FROM TOKIO SAYS VICE ADMIRAL TOGO MADE ANOTHER ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR DURING THE NIGHT OF MARCH 30-31. THE DISPATCH ADDS THAT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE ATTACK WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING SOUNDINGS AND ASCERTAINING THE EFFECTS OF THE LAST ATTEMPT TO BOTTLE UP THE RUSSIAN FLEET. NO DETAILS OF THE ATTACK ARE OBTAINABLE.

SEOUL, APRIL 1.—8 A. M.—IT HAS BEEN LEARNED HERE THAT THE RUSSIAN CAVALRY IN MUCH DISTRESS, IS RETIRING TOWARD WIJU. THEY ARE CUTTING DOWN TELEGRAPH POLES TO USE AS FUEL, AND THEIR HORSES ARE DYING FOR LACK OF PROPER FOOD.

TOKIO, APRIL 1.—6 P. M.—INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE FROM A PRIVATE SOURCE THAT THE JAPANESE TROOPS, AFTER DISLODGING THE RUSSIANS AT CHENG JU (ABOUT 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF PING YANG) ON MARCH 28, RESTED FOR ONE DAY AND THEN ADVANCED TO YONG CHUNG (ABOUT 45 MILES WEST OF CHENG JU). AFTER A BRIEF ENGAGEMENT THEY DROVE THE ENEMY FURTHER NORTH, THE RUSSIANS RETREATING TOWARD UNUSAN A TOWN EIGHTY MILES NORTHEAST OF YONG CHUNG.

Off For the Front At Last.

Tokio, April 1.—3 p. m.—The first party of foreign correspondents left Tokio for the front today. It consisted of 16 newspaper men, mostly British and Americans. From here the party goes to Moji, leaving there April 6th, on a Japanese transport for their destination, which is kept a secret.

The order of the Japanese authorities unleashing the correspondents was joyously received. It ended a long siege on the part of the correspondents at Tokio. They appreciated the necessity for the government maintaining secrecy in regard to the movement of the troops and their disposition for the campaign, but the newspaper men chafed under their extended idleness. A crowd gathered at the Shinbashi station, where the correspondents went on board a train, and cheered the departing writers.

Marquis Ito Returns.

Tokio, April 1.—7 p. m.—The Marquis Ito returned here today from his special mission to the emperor of Korea. He was received at the railroad station by the ministers and was granted an audience by the Emperor of Japan.

While it is denied that political significance is attached to the mission, it doubtless will cement the cordiality between the Korean and Japanese countries and will inspire the Korean Emperor with confidence in the intentions of Japan.

Russians Are Jubilant.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The following semi-official despatch has been received from Liao Yang.:

"In the first encounter with the Japanese in northern Korea, which was crowned with victory for the Russian army, the enemy's losses were ten times those of the Russians. According to Korean reports, the Japanese buried fifty men, while 120 wounded were removed with the help of 500 Koreans to the headquarters of the Japanese main force. The confusion of the Japanese was so great that they hoisted two red cross flags in token of surrender.

"Throughout their war with China, the Japanese never showed themselves so distracted. The troops here are in high spirits over the news of this first brilliant fight in Korea."

China Less Inimical.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—3:16 p. m.—Russia has received satisfactory assurances from the government of Egypt, regarding the passage of private ships through the Suez canal. The inquiries on the subject were prompted by reports that Egyptian government contemplated adopting measures, contrary to the international canal regulations which might embarass Russia in sending colliers and supply ships to the far East when the Baltic fleet sails for the Pacific at the end of June.

The Russ thinks the prospects for the maintenance of Chinese neutrality are more reassuring, as the Chinese warships are not going to New Chwang and no more Chinese troops are being concentrated near the zone of operations.

The best guarantee of Chinese neutrality, it is added, is in the fact that all the powers are interested in its observance.

The emperor has ordered the Koretz, Variag, Stereguschtchi and Yenisei to be stricken from the navy list.

COAL FAMINE LOOKS AT IOWA.

There Is Not a Pound of Coal for Sale in the City of Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—Iowa is confronted with a coal famine as a result of the lockout which closed every mine in the state and a section of Missouri. Not a pound of coal is to be had for sale in Des Moines and other cities of the state are similarly effected. Local dealers today place rush-orders with Kansas City, Omaha and other neighboring cities, but it is only possible to secure it in limited quantities. Unless the situation is improved within the next three weeks, manufactories will be compelled to shut down for want of fuel.

COLLIERIES IDLE.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., April 1.—All the collieries in this district are idle today, the miners remaining away from work to celebrate the anniversary of the eight hour day victory in the soft coal region.

BUSINESS

District of Montreal Threatened by Fire.

Many Leading Firms Burned Out Before Flames Were Gotten Under Control.

Montreal, April 1.—A fire that threatened the board of trade district, broke out today in the business block at No. 7, St. Pelon street. When discovered, the flames were in possession of the building occupied by Watson, Jack and Co., agents and merchants; S. Pitt & Co., woolens and tailors trimmings; Radway & Co., limited, patent medicines; Imperial Neckwear Co.; F. J. Elliott; W. J. Tabb; Atlas Brand Shirt Co.. When the firemen reached the scene the building was doomed from cellar to roof. The fire brigade devoted all their efforts to saving the wholesale grocery house of Laporte, Martin & Co., and the big establishment of Gault Bros., on the corner of St. Pelon and Recollete streets. One hour later, the fire was under control.

Laporte, Martin and Co., Gault Bros. building escaped with a slight scorching.

MILES OF TRACK OUT.

Pennsylvania Railroad Sustains Heavy Losses in Eastern Ohio.

Limited Stalled at Wooster.

Big Bridge of Cleveland and Pittsburg at Youngstown Has Gone Down---West Bank of Lake Mercer Is Still Holding, Though Situation Is Dangerous.

CLEVELAND, O., APRIL 1.—A TELEGRAM FROM CELINA, OHIO, THIS AFTERNOON SAYS IT IS NOW BELIEVED THAT THE EAST BANK OF THE BIG RESERVOIR WILL GIVE WAY, SOUTH OF THE TOWN OF ST. MARYS. A WEST WIND IS DRIVING THE WATER FROM THE BANK AT THE CELINA END. PEOPLE AT ST. MARYS ARE GREATLY ALARMED, AND A LARGE FORCE IS AT WORK TRYING TO PREVENT THE THREATENED BREAK.

RESERVOIR

West Bank While in Dangerous Condition, Is Still Safe.

Celina, April 1.—Special to Times-Democrat.—The story sent from here early this morning, that the west bank of Lake Mercer had broken, and that people in the lowlands living west of there were fleeing for their lives, is untrue. The bank has been greatly weakened by continued rains, and high water in the lake, but a large force of citizens assisted by a deputation of L. E. & W. men are watching the bank closely.

Beaver creek into which Lake Mercer's overflow goes, and Wabash river have inundated miles of country. All bridges over both streams in Mercer county have gone out, and the loss to the county is estimated at $100,000.

Situation At Piqua.

Piqua, O., April 1.—The hydraulic canal which supplies the city with water overflowed its banks, due to a terrific rain in the night and 200 residences in the western and southern portions of the city were surrounded with water at an early hour today. The Piqua Handle Co., C. L. Wood Lumber Co., the Favorite Stove and Range Co., the Piqua Rolling Mill and one or two small industries were compelled to close down on account of the water.

Limited Stalled.

Youngstown, April 1.—A special to the Telegram from Alliance, Ohio, says: The Cleveland and Pittsburg tracks of the Penna company are under water for ten miles, south, while all trains are lost hereabouts. The New York Limited eastbound, is stalled at Wooster, while another passenger train which started around to Pittsburg via Cleveland, has been lost track of. The Mahoning river at this point is the highest ever known and still rising. Washouts clear to Canton have put the tracks in such shape railroad men say, it will be days before trains can run. The big Penna. bridge here on which men have been working for a year, went down into twenty feet of water into the Mahoning river.

Marion County Flooded.

Marion, O., April 1.—All streams in Marion county are higher today than since the great flood ten years ago. Interurban traffic has been stopped and houses submerged here as well, as at LaRue, Caledonia, Waldo, Green Camp and Prospect.

Lake Mercer Description.

Celina, O., April 1.—Water in Lake Mercer rose ten inches last night and is still rising. The west end of the county is flooded. The lake is the highest it has been in twenty years. Railroad service has been cut off.

Lake Mercer is the largest artificial body of water in the world, being ten miles long and from two to four miles wide and covering about 20,000 acres. Its banks are from 10 to 25 feet high and it was constructed on the summit between the Ohio river and the Lakes so as to feed the canals both ways. Having outlets into the Maumee and the Wabash rivers, its waters take opposite directions and in the event of a serious break the damages would be beyond description. The state was engaged from 1837 to 1845 in constructing this great lake, and it has been the scene of many troubles. It is a great resort for fishermen.

Rose Seven Feet.

Youngstown, O., April 1.—With a rainfall of 3.46 inches the past 48 hours, the Mahoning river rose seven feet last night, and is still rising. Part of the lower works of the American Steel Hoop Co. were compelled to shut down last night, and a portion of the valley works of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. closed on account of the high water from Crab creek. The river is still rising and another flood is threatened.

Heavy Rainfall.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, April 1.—Three and one half inches of rain fell in this vicinity last night, resulting in unprecented floods. Much damage has been wrought by lightning and high water. The loss will be heavy.

Serious Washouts.

Wooster, O., April 1.—The heaviest rain and electrical storm in years prevailed here throughout last night. Miles of track on both the Baltimore and Ohio, and Penna roads are flooded, and a number of serious washouts have been reported.

Another Celina Account.

Celina, O., April 1.—Heavy rains and floods have caused a big rise in Lake Mercer reservoir, nothwithstanding the gates have been removed. A large force of men are at work strengthening the abutments. There is much apprehension among the people living in the adjacent valley lest the reservoir break over its bounds.

Celina is entirely cut off from train service today owing to high water and washouts.

PORTLAND.

Indiana, One of the Worst Sufferers From Flood.

Indianapolis, April 1.—The flood condition throughout southern Indiana and southeastern Illinois are still serious.

The heavy rains of last night throughout northern and central Indiana have added to the danger from these. At Portland today the flood is worse than a week ago when three lives were lost and $75,000 worth of property was destroyed. Only three or four business houses are above water. The Wabash river is higher than ever before and in some places is two miles from bank to bank. At Peru there is another serious situation today. The Wabash railroad has two washouts near Delphia. The river is raising rapidly.

Alexandria has the worst flood in its history. People were rescued from their homes today by the fire department. The suburbs are under water.

The Blue river has risen three inches an hour today at Morristown and last week's water record is broken. All trains are annulled.

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ALL BAPTISTS TEAM TO PLAY

Against Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Squad at Auditorium...T. P. A.'s Defeated by Pabst Bowlers.

And now comes the all Baptist basket ball team into the field and a challenge issued to the Y M C A has been accepted, the game to be played at Ohler's auditorium, Wednesday evening of next week. The contest is to be made a church event and it is expected that in the neighborhood of 1000 tickets will be disposed of

There will be a half hours' musical program, beginning at 8 o'clock, and the game will follow at 8:30 As for the team which will represent the Baptist church, the strength of several of the local squads is combined. The line-up will be composed of Max Rupe and Miller Laudick, forwards; C. E. Thomas, center; Walter Longsworth and Frank Potter, guards. The strength of that combination appears pretty strong to the Y. M. C. A. but there is still enough timber left to put up a game fight. The absence of Max Rupe, who is a member of the Y. M. C. A. squad will leave a spot to fill but Jones, Pierce, Graham, et al., will select substitutes with the determination of holding up their end of the string.

Walter Longsworth, who is home on a vacation, has been playing a star game for Western Reserve and Miller Laudick, of the high school team will add additional strength to the "All Baptists." So for as a purely local contest goes, the game promises to be the best drawing card of the season, and one of the fastest.

Kenton Plays the Mutes.

The Kenton basket ball team will close the season with a game against the deaf mutes of the Columbus institution. The latter play great ball and have been a great drawing card throughout the state this season.

Ackerman Meets Baxter.

Al Ackerman, who has been wrestling with great success at Fostoria, and who has improved wonderfully since his early appearance in Lima, against Bobby Reakes and others, has a match on at his old home in Kenton against Baxter, the well known light weight wrestler.

PABST WON SERIES

In the Contest With T. P. A.'s at the Brunswick Alleys.

Of all the exciting and closely contested games that have taken place since bowling became the rage in Lima, none have been more so than the contest at the Brunswick alleys last night between the Pabst and T P. A teams of five.

The T. P. A.'s started out with indications that the series of three out of five were practically sewed up, and there was nothing left but the shouting, but in the next three games the Pabst team toed the scratch and won out by the closest of margins, winning the second by five pins, the third by two and the fourth by one. It needs but a glance at the score to note that several of the bowlers on both teams were off their feed, and fell way below their daily averages. Standish's score of 99 in the second is an example of a fall down that even the best of them get sometimes, and his average of 123 is 36 pins short of his game. The same can be said of Maxwell, who, as a rule, is up in the 150 class, while twice last night he barely got into the thirties. Bedford rolled the highest score, 192, and again got 184.

The T. P. A.'s objected to Aspiin bowling in Mowrey's place, as he is major league timber, but he was finally allowed to go in until Mowrey's arrival, and in the two games made 155 and 160. There was a large crowd present and more rooting was done than at any previous contest, both sides having a bunch of friends present pulling for them The individual scores were as follows:

T. P. A.—				
Hass	185	143	122	105
Long	109	120	144	158
Bedford	184	133	192	157
Standish	135	99	134	125
Bressler	146	169	147	155
Totals	759	664	739	680
Pabst.—				
Neff	126	113	167	143
Harman	147	155	135	157
Maxwell	142	147	156	130
Gallespie	120	114	163	146
Aspiin	155	160	...	...
Mowery	...	...	120	127
Totals	689	659	741	681

The T P A's, although losing the series of games, made the highest total of pins for the series of four, and, nothing daunted, have challenged the winners for another series for next Monday evening. The challenge was accepted and no one cares to give odds on the winenrs.

Same Team to Play.

The same team from Fremont that defeated Lima recently, will play tonight at the Auditorium, Lima high school having conceded Fremont the privilege of playing the two graduates inasmuch as Fremont is not a member of the Northwestern Athletic Association. It will be a great contest, and the biggest crowd of the season promises to be present to root for a home victory.

BUNDLE

Of Loot Was Found in a Hog Yard.

A portion of the loot of the postoffice robbery at N. Washington, last week, was found by Samuel Switzer in his hog yard, Monday morning where it had evidently been thrown from an east bound train as he lives close to the railroad tracks, says the Forest Review.

The loot consisted of a large bundle of deeds, mortgages and notes, the estimated value of which was close to $5,000. The bundle bore evidence of being examined and hastily tied up again, there being nothing in it of sufficient value to those who blew the safe to induce them to run the risk of detection in disposing of it.

Mr. Switzer took the find to N Washington on Monday, and it is understood that he received a reward.

STREET CAR COMPANY WILL SEPARATE RACES.

Richmond, Va., April 1.—The street car company here has announced that after April 15th, it will enforce the law which permits conductors to separate white and colored passengers. Any persons failing or refusing to observe the direction of the conductor is liable to a fine of $25 and may be also ejected from the car for such refusal

Go-Carts.

The prettiest line in town. Prices $2 98 up, at Harman's.

MANY

Bills Introduced Into State Senate.

Members Want Larger Salaries.

Measure Submitted Which Will Authorize Commissioners to Build.

Brief Sessions Held in Both House and Senate, at Which Nothing Was Done But Fill the Hopper.

Columbus, April 1.—Bills were introduced in the senate by Heinlein, of Belmont, providing that the cities where there are existing franchises for natural gas companies, the city councils may grant franchises to additional natural gas companies without the necessity of having the proposition submitted to a vote of the people.

By Houck of Knox, requiring foreign fire insurance companies, doing business in Ohio, to file annual statements of receipts and expenditures with the county recorder of the county in which their principal Ohio office is located.

By Pollack, of Stark county, giv county commissioners authority to erect emergency infirmary buildings to the extent of a $10,000 outlay without first having levied a tax therefor. Meant to cover cases where infirmaries are infected with a contagous disease.

By Pollack, of Starke county, giving the power of notary public to the deputy examiners of the department of steam engineers.

Bills introduced in the house:

By Eagleson, of Guernsey, relating to the bureau of uniform accounting to make its details more specific.

By Osler, of Hamilton, allowing the court to fix the compensation of appraisers in extraordinary cases.

By Paine, of Lucas, to submit to the voters an amendment to section 26 article 2 of the state constitution, exempting from its general provisions the salaries of county officials

The object is to make it possible to introduce a county officials salary bill, specifically fixing the salaries of officials in each county.

By McDonald, of Montgomery, requiring that expense of quarantining infirmaries or other public institutions shall be paid by the county when properly certified by officials of the board of health or the officer of a township or a municipality in which the institution is located, if there is no board of health.

By Welker, of Stark, making of general application the statute for bidding the blocking of any highway by railroad cars for more than five minutes at a time The statutes now applies to certain classes of cities

By Riegle, of Wood, to divide Troy township, Wood county, into two voting precincts.

By Criswell, of Marion, requiring that in villages the health officer must be a practicing physician.

By Myers, of Hamilton, to increase the salary of members of the general assembly to $1500 payable in monthly installments of $350

By Kennedy, of Hamilton, to provide that in villages cost of improving sidewalks shall be equally divided between abutting property owners and the village at large.

By Williams, of Mahoning, to authorize the governor to commission special policemen upon application of urban and interurban electric railroad companies, to protect the property of such companies and be paid by them

Columbus, April 1—Brief sessions were held in both house and senate this morning at which there was nothing done except the introduction of bills and the filing of reports of committees.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Standards Chickens Selects
Home Cooked Veal Loaf.
Head Lettuce Leaf Lettuce
Spinach Celery Endive.
Asparagus Cucumbers.
Tomatoes Cauliflower Egg Plant
New Potatoes New Turnips.
Parsley Water Cress Salsify.
Green Onions, Radishes.
Sasafras Rutchbagoes Parsnips.
Strawberries Rhubarb.
Green Beans Beets Green Peas.
McComb's Home Made Bread.
Nut Meats Choice Fruits.
All Kinds of Cheese.
Bulk Olives Bulk Pickles.
Chase and Sanborn Coffees.
Cocoa Fine Butter Tea.
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The assortment is greater, the styles prettier than even our complete stock has ever before been able to show.

Original ideas in Collar and Cuff Sets at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 and up.

Washable Stock Collars in a profusion of styles and colorings at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Handsome Silk Stocks at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and up, most exclusive style creations.

Embroidery and Lace Turnovers, the daintiest you have yet seen; they're here as low as 5c and at 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to the very elaborate productions.

Our Belt assortment is most extensive and embodies the many diversified styles approved by fashion, as low as 25c and a large collection at 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and up.

Babies Apparel and Children's Reefers.

Our Infants wear Department is complete in every detail. Whatever part of Baby's wardrobe needs replenishing you can do here to best advantage. We show Headwear of every description, not only for baby, but also for the bigger little folks. Long Dresses, Short Dresses, in white and colors, including Boys' Kilt Dresses and Russian Knickerbocker Suits. Long and short Skirts, long and short Cloaks, Crochet and Cashmere Sacques, Bibs, Bootees, Shoes, etc., etc.

Our Children's Reefers (for ages 2 to 8) are most artistic creations in the prevailing colorings. Very nobby styles at $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $3 98, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and up. We will be pleased to show them and we think you will be equally pleased to see them.

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COINAGE OF GOLD BREAKS RECORD.

San Francisco Mint Has Made Fifty-four Million Dollars of Money in Less Than Two Months Time.

San Francisco, April 1.—The coinage of gold that has been taking place at the mint in this city since last February was concluded yesterday Superintendent Leach said regarding the coinage:

"The mint has undoubtedly broken all records for gold coinage since the use of money began in civilization. The amount coined this month has reached the enormous sum of $33,113,500, an average of more than $1,000,000 a day; in fact the deliveries to the superintendent from the coining department during the last four days averaged $1,550,000 per day. This with the sum of $21,560,000 coined in February makes to total of $54,693,500. In weight this amount would make more than 110 tons or a little more than four big carloads of 25 tons each

"A research of books and records pertaining to coinage matter fails to show any account of a coinage executed in the same length of time equal to this in any of the other nations of the world."

CANNOT ESCAPE ROPE.

Chicago, April 1.—Today, owing to an alleged technical error, the car barn bandits, Van Dine, Niedermeier, and Marx, were re-sentenced in the criminal court. The bandits are to be executed on April 22, the date named in the sentence

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Easter Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths,

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Reported to Be Dying at the Home of His Father.

Word was received in this city this afternoon announcing that Harry Crites was dying at the home of his father, Hicks Crites, in Elida, where he has been seriously ill for about two weeks suffering an attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

The young man is well known in this city, having been at one time, employed as collector for the First National Bank, of which his uncle, C. D. Crites, is cashier.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-w-s 1m d&w

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists. mch.-4m

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act generally and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

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ITEMS

Concerning Doings Over in South Lima

Gathered in Haste Early This Morning.

Grip and Other Forms of Sickness Prevail A Few Visitors Mentioned—Personal and Local.

The reported cases of diphtheria supposed to have broken out in the south Elizabeth schools, have developed into severe cases of membranous croup. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Desenberg, on Holly street, one of the first cases reported, is past danger.

Amos Eby, an aged gentleman living on Holly street, is seriously ill with a complication of diseases.

Rev. E. T. Bowdle, of south Elizabeth street, is down with the grip.

Mrs. Herbert, of east Elm street, is attending a sick sister at Delphos.

E. G. Russell, of south Pine street, is a very sick man.

Miss Anna Jackson, of Highland avenue, is numbered with the sick.

Sunday will be mission day at Grace church Sunday school, and special attractions in the way of quartettes, solos and orchestra selections are arranged. Ribbons will be given to children who were regular attendants during the first quarter, for honor roll prizes. The Sunday school now numbers 520 enrolled.

Buy your Easter millinery and gloves at Mrs. Van Horn's. 47-2t

Mrs. J. W. Mills, of south Union street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Louisa Russell, of Roundhead.

L. Wheeler, the wall paper man, of east Kibby street, wants a first-class painter and paper hanger. 46-2t

Mrs. Frank Belford, of Toledo, and Mrs. J. L. Kemper, of south Elizabeth street, are guests of St. Marys relatives.

The David Meyers family have moved from Forest and Second, to 1057 Tanner avenue.

If you are looking for a good hat at a low price, try Mrs. Van Horn. 7-2t

After a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mills, of south Union street, Mrs. W. H. Russell has gone to St. Louis.

Robert Le Porte, an employe of the L. E. & W. has moved to this city from Danville, Ill.

Misses Maggie and Lesta High, of Ada, have returned home, after visiting their brother, Oscar High, on south Elizabeth street.

W. F. Rollison and the Donley sisters wish to express their thanks to the ladies of Allen Hive 197 L. O. T. M., and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and after the death of wife and mother, Mrs. Marie Rollison.

Charles Laveck, of west Vine street, was before the mayor this morning, charged by his wife with being drunk and disorderly, and trying to make a rough house.

J. S. Sparling, who has been a faithful operator at the junction tower at the C. H. & D. and C. & E. roads, was released from duty yesterday as a result of the recent collision between an L. E. & W. passenger train and a C. & E. freight. E. E. Shaffer now has the day trick and a Mr. Strope the night trick.

David Denman and wife have returned to Lima, after sojourning in western California for about five months. Mr. Denman says Ohio is good enough for him.

Rollo Shaffer, of south Main street, is an applicant to join the navy as a machinist.

Mrs. Ida Watt and Miss Quinn Watt, of east Vine street, returned last evening from a visit to Columbus Grove.

Mrs. John Mack, of south Central avenue, attended the Frank Meyers' funeral at Shawnee chapel yesterday.

FEEL POORLY.

As spring approaches you commence to feel poorly and you wonder at the cause. You feel tired and out of sorts. Your head aches, you have no appetite and the blood is impure. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will quickly tone up the system, overcome that tired feeling and make life a pleasure. Test it for yourself. It also cures Dizziness, Bloating, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver Troubles, La Grippe and Malaria.

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Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.

It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once.

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Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Allays inflammation.

Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Large size, 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Trial size 10 cents, by mail.

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ONE WORD IN TIME,

Is Better Than Two Afterwards. A Chance to Profit By a Lima Man's Experience.

It is a strange thing how people will put away an opportunity until too late; it's only little things that go to make up our every day existence, the trouble is we don't pay sufficient attention to them. Backache is a little thing. Sometimes it comes after a hard day's work or a slight cold. It will pass off, you say; it's only the result of overtaxing my back. It isn't the fault of your back, but your kidneys. The exertion or straining has interfered with their delicate mechanism. You call it backache, but it really is kidney ache. If the kidneys are not relieved, chronic disorders set in, and this is where the "little thing" should not be passed over. A Lima man has learned to appreciate what delay means.

Robert Gamble, of 724 west High street, says: "I was bothered a good deal on and off with a soreness and aching pain across the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles, I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store, and commenced the treatment. The relief I obtained was prompt and efficient."

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Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

Ritenour & Sanders have opened a flour and feed store in the Hefner block 111 west Wayne street, where they will handle everything in the line of flour and feed. Goods delivered promptly. Wayne street scales, headquarters for weighing. Give us a call, new phone 1393 R. 42-6t.

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations, combining all the virtues of both. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. An ideal remedy for the home. Children like it. Try it. For Sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

CRUSHES OUT THE LIFE

The most loathsome and repulsive of all living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear in the groins, a red rash and copper colored splotches break out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is S. S. S. It is *nature's remedy*, composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poison, purifies the blood and removes all danger of transmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this. Strong mineral remedies, like mercury and potash, dry up the sores and drive in the disease, but do not cure permanently.

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Send for our home treatment book and write us if in need of medical advice or special information. This will cost you nothing.

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In their Sale of the stock of Clothing and Shoes at

THE UNION

Are offering marvelous values which must be seen to be appreciated. In spite of the large business done during the first week of this Sale there is hardly a perceptible diminishment of the stock, and the choicest goods are to be had here at greatly reduced prices. All the Novelties in Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits.

Suits for Men and Young Men.

Men's and young men's splendid all wool Suits, in light and dark patterns, that formerly sold $7, $8 and $10, a large lot to choose from, but only one or two of a kind. Sale price - - - - - $4.50

Extra good values, including a lot of Men's black worsted cut-away Frock Suits, that formerly sold at $12, $15 and $18, in sizes 34, 35, 36 only - $5.50

Several hundreds in black and fancy worsted, blue serges, thibets and unfinished worsteds, including some of the latest novelty effects, all sizes, worth $12 to $15. Sale price - - - - - $8.50

The choiciest fabrics, the newest styles, the most perfect tailored Suits, sold everywhere at $16.50 to $18.00. Sale price - - - - $10.50

Sale of Spring and Fall Overcoats and Rain Coats.

Cravenette Rain Coats in all the new shades, perfectly tailored, with satin yoke and silk sleeve lining, waterproof, and extremely nobby to wear as Spring or Fall Overcoats, cheap at $15. Sale price - - - $9.50

All men's winter and fall Overcoats, former price $6 to $28, will be sold at Half Price.

Novelty Spring Overcoats, latest patterns in plain and mixed effects, short, boxy and extremely natty, "the swellest" in town, regular $16.50 and $15.00 coats. Sale price - - - - - $10.50

Odds and ends in light weight Overcoats, long and bo styles, were formerly $10 and $15. Sale price $7.50

Shoe Bargains.

Children's Strap Sandals, 5 to 8, worth 75c. Sale price 48c.

Boys' splendid School and Dress Shoes, worth $1.25. Sale price 75c.

Big lot of Men's Shoes, odds and ends, worth $1.50 and $2. Sale price 98c.

Big lot Ladies' fine Shoes, odds and ends, 98c.

All regular $2 Men's Shoes $1.45.

All regular $2.50 Men's Shoes $1.90.

All regular $3 Men's Shoes $2.15.

All regular $3.50 and $4 Men's Shoes $2.90.

Ladies' $1.50 Oxfords and Sandals 97c.

Ladies' $2 Oxfords and Sandals $1.35.

Ladies' $2.50 Oxfords and Sandals $1.75.

Ladies' $3 Oxfords and Sandals $2.15.

Only a Few of Other Good Bargains.

Men's $1 and $1.50 dress Shirts, stiff, 69c.

Men's 50c dress Shirts, stiff or soft 29c.

Boys' dress Shirts, 50c kind 25c.

Ladies' 15 and 20c black Hose 10c.

Ladies' 25c black Hose 14c.

Splendid knee Pants for boys, all sizes, 22c.

Black and white stripe Men's work shirts 22c.

All $1 and $1.25 Men's work Pants 85c.

See our Bargain Pants Counter for other good Values.

Men's medium weight ribbed underwear worth 35c, 19c.

N. B.—Anyone wishing to purchase Winter Clothing or heavy Underwear of any kind, will find it to his advantage to investigate the low prices which we have made on these articles. Lack of room in the store prohibits our display of these goods, but if you are interested, we shall be glad to show them.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

Some one said our garments are not custom-made; that is, that they are not made to the measure of the customer ordering. The above reward is for that "some one" who can prove what he says. If it is true it will be easy to prove.

Our proposition: If you want to try for this one hundred dollars, we will deposit it in any bank in this city subject to the following conditions:

Our garments are made by the Kahn Tailoring Co., of Indianapolis. You go to Indianapolis. You will be given free access to every department from the offices to the cutting and trimming departments, thence to the shop (the largest of the kind in the world), back to the shipping department. If you find any hand-me-down garments anywhere along the line, or if the company can not show you that they are actually at work on my orders in all these departments, and you will so state under oath, the one hundred dollars is yours. Further, if you are a reputable citizen of Lima, and do not win the one hundred dollars, I will pay you ten dollars for an affidavit of what you saw while making your investigation as above suggested.

J. M. SPICER.

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The Little Light Bearers of Trinity church, will meet Saturday afternoon April 2nd, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Cora Toy, 140½ south Main street. Every Methodist child from 1 to 14 years of age invited to come and meet with us. By order of the PRESIDENT.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guarantees. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS, ATTENTION

All Knights Templars and their families, are invited to participate in Easter services, to be held by Shawnee Commandery, No. 14, K. T., in the asylum, at Masonic Temple, Easter Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. John M. Mills, Eminent Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery.

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A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Ratesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes.

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WEATHER.

Washington, April 1.—For Ohio, partly cloudy and colder tonight with rain in northeast portion; Saturday, fair, colder in east portion; brisk southwest to northwest winds.

The Chapman bill with all its defects possesses one excellent quality It has killed the spring office hunting microbe.

There is talk or organizing a club, which will indulge in aquatic sports south of the Main street bridge during the spring and summer months.

The Kicker announces that he "Just knew it would commence to rain forever, almost, as soon as the $150 000 worth of water works bonds was printed and sold"

With the announcement of Charles F. Murphy, that Tammany will support Judge Alton B Parker for the democratic presidential nomination, there is but little question that the nomination will go to that gentleman It is everywhere recognized that to win, democracy must have at the head of its national ticket someone who can carry New York state. Judge Parker has repeatedly demonstrated his ability to do that. He will go to the St. Louis convention backed by the solid support of the New York delegation, and that practically insures his nomination

Judge Parker has had a long, reputable and brilliant public career In all things democratic, he has been regular, a qualification which seems imperative for the sake of harmony, rather than reorganization With the laboring masses, he is popular, because absolutely just to them The business interests of the country know him as a safe man in all things These qualities combined with scholarly ability as a statesman and jurist and the known fact that he is a plain, unassuming man of the people make him an ideal candidate

Easy to Take
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Because purely vegetable—yet thorough prompt—healthful, satisfactory—
Hood's Pills

Toledo is rapidly gaining notoriety as a city of freaks, the latest applicant for celebrity being Mrs. Daisy Gerald, who is a strong competitor of the editor who wrote the brilliant commentary on the Fry resolution which stands for the Allen county democratic platform, for the Toledo News Bee Daisy possesses one rare but commendable trait She loves her husband, Jake Gerald, a booze dispenser She loves him so hard and intensely that she has been calling him at brief intervals over the telephone and telling him so. When she met him on the street, she whispered sweet nothings into his unwilling ear, and she even went into his spiritual rendezvouz for the purpose of hurling endearments at him But Gerald is a brute To him the love of woman, Gerald's at least, was and is as tinkling brass and sounding cymbals to his ears. He could no longer stand its strenuousness, and, and yesterday, on his prayer for it, Judge Tyler, who must be a woman hater, enjoined Daisy from "assiduously making love" to Jake, and from calling him up 'by 'phone Daisy should transfer her affections to Lima The men here are different from Jake.

HUNDREDS

Express Delight Over the New Store.

Ellerman Clothing Co. Throws Open a Very High Class Clothing House.

Closely following the opening of the fine new Bluem store in the Central building came the launching last evening of the Ellerman Clothing Company in Lima business circles. The new firm has remodeled and greatly improved the old Mammoth store room in the Cincinnati block The new store room also includes the room formerly occupied by Cardosi Bros

The change is indeed marked and easily places the new firm in one of the best store rooms in the city

The stock of the Ellerman Clothing Company, all fresh and new gives the appearance of hustle and business energy.

Last evening from 7 30 until 9 30 o'clock the people of Lima were invited to call and look over the new store and meet the genial managers.

Frey's orchestra furnished very good music, the decorations were in good taste and carnations were given as souvenirs of the occasion

Altogether the affair was a decided success and the display of enthusiasm bids well for the future success of the Ellerman Clothing Company in Lima.

Our New Spring Stock

Of Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains now ready for your inspection Don't miss it

F. E. HARMAN.

WORST FLOOD.

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yards of road bed north of Findlay which will cost several thousand dollars to repair

Pitiful Story.

A family by the name of Stewart living on south Jackson street, is in deplorable condition The waters early this morning drove them to the second story of their home and from a window the mother told those whom she could reach with her voice, that a child had died with pneumonia, that her husband was low with consumption, and that their two other children were ill with pneumonia.

Along the Banks.

Street railway service was cut in two by the flood on south Pine street, east Market street Bellefontaine avenue and south Main street.

Fireman Harry Taffinger, of the Central department received a ducking in the Rowlands addition

J. W. Laudick endeavored to stick to a high stump near the Central avenue bridge until some of his fellow Modern Woodmen threatened to protest the payment of his life insurance

A family named Richardson, living in the Rowlands addition, was driven from home, and most of the household goods were floated away by the high waters.

Samuel Ferguson, east High street, lost a horse.

While trying to rescue a woman on south Central avenue, this morning about 7 o'clock, Wm. Gray, better known as "Neilie" fell out of a boat and was rescued from drowning by Charles Stickney and another gentleman

In the lowlands along Reece avenue and St Johns avenue, water backed up to such a depth that a few families had to abandon their kitchens, and one family had to go to the second floor

Along the "open sewer" from Reece avenue, across Vine part of the roadway and about twenty feet of sidewalk were washed away to a depth of about six feet. The rush of water carried away the tile foundation and cellar on both sides of the Hugh Francis' home, on the north side of Vine street

Water was backed up to within 200 feet of Market street on south Pine

The width of water at the Market street bridge was from the Gibson home west of the bridge to the Epworth church on Bellefontaine avenue

About 15 houses on the south side of east High street, especially, were in danger of being capsized, as the force of the current was much stronger there than on the north side of the street.

At one time debris was piled up as high as the top of the structural work at the Elm street bridge

The heavy rains washed away part of the terrace bank at the Mrs. Fannie Owens home, corner of Main and Circular

A new barn belonging to a man named Copeland and which was situated near the east High street bridge, was carried away by the flood

Market and Spring streets, at the intersection with Collett street were flooded to a considerable depth

Many families will be compelled to begin housekeeping anew, as the waters totally destroyed all their household effects

The explosion of a lamp in the second house north of Rowlands avenue, on Union street, caused a small fire at an early hour this morning Part of the furniture in one room was destroyed

At 1 o'clock a force of men were put to work removing the debris which had piled up against the Central avenue bridge

Streets both paved and otherwise, and many sidewalks are greatly damaged

S M Beggs did heroic work this morning in rescuing the flood sufferers assisting the police and fire department in going into dangerous places, where it was all but impossible for a boat to live. With his frail skiff and a ladder he brought scores of people from their flooded homes, and was one of the worst sufferers himself, as both he and his wife lost nearly everything they had in the way of household goods and clothing.

Early this morning, a delivery boy for the Ingledue market drove in on east Eureka street, and when he got to deep waters the horse laid down The lad became excited, and jumping from the wagon, waded out and allowed the horse to drown

Several light barns took a ride down the river only to land against a bridge and fall to pieces.

Glen Hullinger was compelled to make a daring escape from his grocery on the corner of Pine and Elm streets He was penned in by the flood and after several futile efforts were made to rescue him, during which a boat was swamped he reached a point of safety by crawling over the telephone cable.

The best and most uninterrupted view of the floods alarming extent was obtained from the rise south of the Pennsylvania tracks at the brewery. The river had overflowed its banks to within a foot of the McCullough lake levee and extended east from that point beyond the eye's vision

Dave Finfrock, his wife and son were taken out of the second story window of their home on south Pine street The recent flood, which held the high record until today came within eight inches of the house, but this morning it was flowing over the top of the front fence.

SITUATION

As It Is Viewed By St. Mary's Correspondent.

St Marys, O., April 1.—Although the report that the dam of the St. Marys reservoir has given way is untrue, the water is higher at this time than it has been for many years Only heavy winds for the next 48 hours would, however, give cause for uneasiness. At just one point the southeast corner, would there likely be a washout. That portion is being closely watched, and a large gang of men are working there. All business is suspended

SUIT

Against Electric Light Co.

For Damages

Brought by Administrator of M. L. Glenn.

Latter Was Scalded to Death by the Bursting of a Flue,

And the Claim Is Made That the Man Was Permitted to Work Where There Was Constant Danger.

The Lima Electric Light and Power Co, is called upon to defend a $10,000 damage suit instituted by Wm McComb, administrator of the estate of Mason Lee Glen The petition was filed this morning by Ridenour and Halfhill and charges the defendants with responsibility for the death of Glen, who was scalded to death at the power house June 20, 1903

The claim is made that the flues of the boiler were in a dangerous condition of which Glen was not aware at the time of the accident While he was working in an ash pit, one of the flues burst and he was enveloped by the scalding steam and boiling water He lived until the following day

In the application for damages the administrator says that the defendants gave relatives of the deceased $100 to defray funeral expenses and received a receipt therefor, but if the receipt sets out that it is a settlement in full for any damages sustained, it was not given by proper authority and cannot stand as an offset against this cause of action

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Prepare For New Bonnet Day.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

More New Neckwear Came Yesterday.

The Easter News.

Store news, good news to hundreds of prospective buyers. News relating to many lots of Easter needfuls that it will pay you to take note of. With this great volume of values we are making a merchandise moving record that will be hard to beat a year hence. This Go-ahead Store has been a great traffic center for all classes of our buying public during this Easter week.

Another Concert Tomorrow
By the Watson Orchestra,
2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

Note—The Handsome Packard Piano used for these Concerts is for sale by Frank H. Crawford, Agent, 614 East Market Street.

A Brilliant Display of Easter Millinery.

Gathered from the most noted style creators of the world, you will find our showing of Trimmed Hats the most bewilderingly beautiful one ever seen here No effort or expense have been spared to make these opening days of Spring and Easter Millinery a triumph for the store. The hundreds of hats shown here, authoritatively represent the most correct, most elegant and exclusive foreign and domestic ideas in Millinery for women, misses and children Wonderfully low in price, these hats that no where else would be duplicated for less than $7 50, $10 to $20, are shown here for $3.50, $5, and $12.50 each Beautiful beyond words are the hats that are making this, without question, the most magnificent display we have shown—giving you your choice from hundreds of hats distinctly different, and individual styles in smart and exclusive Millinery.

Easter Hosiery.

100 dozen ladies' new fancy lace hose just placed on sale, at 25 cents pair.

Ladies' fine quality lace lisle hose, specially desirable styles at 50c pair.

Ladies' new fancy hose in black and white and tan effects, special at 50c pair.

Men's fancy striped hose, 25c pair.

Men's fancy colored hose, with lace stripes or fancy silk embroidery, 25c pair

Men's fancy fast black lace hose 25c pair.

Men's fancy lace lisle hose, fast black or fancy colors 50c pair.

Easter Jewelry.

Fancy Japanese enamel belt pins, entirely new designs, all colors, 25c each.

Fancy gilt or oxidized belt pins 25c each

New sash sets, gilt or oxidized, large showy buckles or small neat designs, 25c set.

More new stock pins, variety of designs, gilt, silver or oxidized, 25c pair.

New waist sets of sterling silver, three neat designs with plain center that may be engraved, the sets are 25c each We engrave them for you at an extra cost of 5c each initial.

Easter Gloves.

If there is any one department in which we excel, it is in Kid Gloves. The line is very complete, the styles include all the newest, and qualities are second to none. We are specially well prepared for this Easter Trade. Every pair in a Handsomely Decorated Box, without extra charge, this Easter week.

Excellent dollar quality kid gloves, not every shade, but all sizes, at 75c pair.

"20th Century," very fine quality 2 clasp kid gloves, with Paris stitching, all shades and sizes, including white and black, real value $1 25, for this Easter week at $1 00 the pair

Fine quality 3 clasp Suede Kid gloves, all shades, a regular $1 50 grade, at $1.25 the pair.

"La Francia" very superior quality read kid suede gloves, in black, only $1 50 the pair.

"Victoria" a splendid quality real kid lace glove, in all shades and black, Paris stitching, self colored or white, special $1 50 the pair.

Easter Garments.

The new Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists are here in elaborate display. You will find here the best value ever given in this store. They have been arriving daily from the best makers The latest arrivals—many of which will be shown this week for the first time, are indeed beautiful. Here, as in every department of the store, we are supplying the wants of all, and at prices within the means of the most economical We want everybody who is thinking of a New Suit, Coat, Skirt, Waist or Petticoat, to visit this department this week. It will pay you. It is a great Easter display of all that is newest and most correct in the Spring and Summer Fashions.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits of handsome satin finish foulard, yoke of waist and skirt shirred, trimmed with gilt buttons, $20 00.

Shirt Waist Suits of pongee silk, waist with vest of lace, trimmed with red piping and silk medallions, $12 50

Beautiful Shirt Waists of fine peau de-cygne, color, pink, blue and cream, neatly trimmed with lace, shirring and medallions, $5.00.

Fine Shirt Waists of silk crepe-de-chine, handsomely trimmed with fine tucks and silk spider web trimming, $7.50.

New Shirt Waists of fine white Jap silk, stylishly trimmed with hemstitched tucks and silk lace, $5.00 each.

Look for the Easter Neck Fixings.

First of all the Beautiful New Bulgarian Things—Soft Oriental colors, worked into coarse canvas grounds.

Sets—Cuffs and Collars, in multitude of colorings, at 25c, 35c, 50c

Collar and Cuff Sets of fine white hemstitched lawn, 25c and 35c

Lace stock collars at 25c each

Neat stock collars of silk and lace, brightened with little steel beads, at 25c and 50c

More than a dozen styles of fancy turn over collars at 25c each

Fancy white hemstitched and embroidered turn over collars, at 5c, 10c and 15c each.

The New and Rich Laces.

An abundant stock of handsome wanted laces are to be found in this stock—laces that are rich in quality and design, at prices that bring them in reach of the most economical

Fine Venise Allover laces, new patterns, $1 to $2 yard

New Oriental Allover laces with all widths of edge and insertion to match, $1 and $1 50.

New Ruching for neck and sleeves of stylish dressers, 25c yard.

New Venise Galoons, white, cream or ecru, 19c, 25c and 50c yard

Very fine Venise Galoons, can be separated and used as medallions, $1 25 and $1 50 yard

New Oriental lace edges, some to match the all overs, 20c, 25c, 35c and 65c yard.

Carter & Carroll's Last Announcement of Easter Suits.

Easter is at hand, and every lady wishes to have a new and attractive suit or coat for spring, and if possible to have same by Easter To be sure and have the best you should see our mammoth stock of tailor made suits jackets and skirts You will find more style here than can be seen in Lima Our increasing business has plainly proven our styles to be superior to others, and the satisfaction of former customers is a positive reassurance of the values for the price

Come early Saturday for our store will undoubtedly be crowded the afternoon and evening

IN OUR JACKET STOCK

We offer a number of Easter novelties for little money For Saturday we place a little quantity of taffeta silk coats on sale at the low price of **$5.00.**

PEAU DE SOIE COAT

Lined with a good twilled lining and nicely trimmed at the low prices of **$7.50 and $10.**

COVERT JACKETS

Are the most popular thing this spring they are short and jaunty and pleasing to all seekers of new style, ours sell at **$10, $12 and $15.**

See Our Tailor-Made Suits

Today the stock is large and complete in sizes and will be badly shortened, regarding size, by Saturday night Our special Saturday, will be a fine voile suite in brown, navy and black, satin lined jacket and trimmed skirt, at the low price of **$20 00.**

Our fine suits have no equal in Lima They are prettier and have a character that can't be found elsewhere Fancy mixture and black voiles and broad cloth all very fine, and limited to one of a style 32 to 40 in stock **$30 to $75 inclusive.**

1-3 OFF.

Ladies' Dress and Rain Coats.

Today we placed on sale a manufacturer's stock of long coats, for dress or storm, as your needs may decree silk and gloria long coats Long poamand, covers, crevenetts, and fancy styles All at a remarkably low prices on gold cloth, about 30 different **$10, $12, $13.50, $15, $18 and $20.**

CARTER & CARROLL.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED — Girl to take care of children and assist in house work Inquire at 1102 west High street *1t

WANTED—Young lady experienced in bookkeeping Apply this evening Niagara Laundry, 209 east high street 1t*

WANTED—Furnished house for the summer or three down stairs rooms for light house keeping. Address C, care Times-Democrat 7-3t.

WANTED—Pastry Cook at the Oak Inquire at once 46 2t

WANTED—Boy for general work Call mornings at 974 west High street 6-3t

WANED—Feather beds and pillows, immediately. Highest cash prices. C F. Dickinson, general delivery, Lima, Ohio. 42 6t*

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at Lima House 2 1f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Deisel block Nos 135 and 137 north Main street Steam heating, gas and electric light, rent reasonable Call on Henry Deisel at cigar factory or either phone 119 Residence phone 465 42 o o-d-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A nine room modern house Well improved, good reason for selling Call at 663 south West street 46 6t

FOR SALE—Nice lot on west Market street for sale or exchange Low price for cash. Apply 717 west Market street. 46-6t

FOR SALE—8 room house and barn Lot 50x200, with all modern improvements $28 00. Enquire at 453 north McDonald street, Lima, Ohio 4 6t

MISCELANEOUS.

EVERYBODY CONSULTS RAMONDA regarding past, present, future marriage divorce friends, enemies, family affairs, changes, travel, etc This week ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c Hours 10 to 9 daily also Sunday 123 west North street. 47 2t*

SHOT THE CHUTES.

Niagara Falls, N Y, April 1.—Otis White of Ransomville, an old man committed suicide at Prospect Point today by deliberately walking into the rapids where he sat down and was carried over the American falls

Order your Easter dinner from The Townsend Grocery Co.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE® NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Grand Opening Festival of Bargains.

WITH ONE GREAT MASTERFUL BOUND, EILERMANS HAVE TAKEN THE LEAD.

The tremendous outpouring to our grand opening, together with the superb stocks, the marvelous values, the absolute showing of exclusive styles, have demonstrated the superior advantages of Lima's new store. Here the public have the opportunity of purchasing Men's and Boys' reliable Clothing, Furnishings and Hats, direct from the maker, saving you all the intervening profits. Easter, with great joy, all christendom greets the event. Gladness reigns everywhere. Spring outfits will be in full bloom Sunday. Thousands of new EILERMAN SUITS, TOP COATS AND HATS will have their first outing. Are you ready? We are busy as bees supplying these outfits. Nothing but the most perfect wearing apparel for mankind, and the best values on earth to please the eye and gladden the hearts of everybody who call.

EXCLUSIVE FASHIONS IN WORLD'S FINEST SPRING SUITS AND TOP COATS.

MEN'S SUITS AT

$5, $7.50, $10, $12 and $15.

The well formed shoulders, the long narrow lapels, the loose trousers and all the perfect kinks are very noticeable in these suits. It takes skill and artistic tailoring to build these garments.

YOUNG MEN'S SIZES

$4.50, $7.00 $8.50, $10 and $12..

MEN'S TOP COATS AT

$5, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00 and $15.00.

These are the highest qualities produced---the finest garments in the world. Every coat a fashion plate, and a work of art. Rich fabrics, superb tailoring and extreme high limit of style and elegance.

YOUNG MEN'S SIZES

$4.50, $7.00, $8.50, $10.00 and $12.00.

SUIT ELEGANCE

For the Little Fellows.

Lots of pretty new ideas for the little gentlemen in new Spring Suits that are swell, handsome and useful. They win the heart of every mother who sees them.

Exclusive and original designs in Norfolk, Sailor Blouse, Buster Browns and double breasted styles, at

$1.50, $2, $3, $4 and $5.

EILERMAN'S FAMOUS HAT.

Here are the season's swell Hats. Nothing like them anywhere. Soft and Derby styles

$1, $1.50, $2 and $3.

NEW SPRING NECKWEAR 15c, 25c and 50c,

In new designs and colorings. All shapes—Four-in Hand, Tecks, Bows and String Ties.

MEN'S SPRING HALF HOSE 8c, 10c, 15c and 25c,

New, plain and fancy effects in all colors, fine qualities.

MEN'S FINE QUALITY SUSPENDERS 15c, 25c, 50c.

Extra elastic, new designs, all styles, all new Spring Patterns.

Our Special Offering for Three Days Ends Tomorrow (Saturday) Night.

Easter Neckwear—Rich, new silk neckwear, new designs, new silks, new patterns, all shapes ..... 18c.

4 Ply Linen Collars and Cuffs, Men's and Boys', all new shapes, high band and standing .. Collars 5c, Cuffs 10c

Men's Hats—New shapes in derbies and soft hats, new spring shades, fine quality, fine fur felt $1.28

Boy's Knee Pants Suits—Excellent cassimere suits in double breasted and Norfolk styles, well made and perfect fitting, sizes 3 to 16 $1.39

BOY'S CONFIRMATION SUITS. Made of American standard clay worsted, in double breasted suits for confirmation, elegantly tailored throughout. In ages 9 to 15, at $3 00

People's Providers.

Manufacturing Distributors.

Eilerman CLOTHING CO.

Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

Progressive Outfitters.

Direct from Maker to You.

BOYS

ima Division, I. R. C. A.

the Hosts

Can Right Royally Entertain.

Railway Clerks of the Were Their Guests Last Night.

ive Pedro, Music, Addresses Excellent Supper Were atures an an Enjoyable Evening.

en meeting held by the local No. 46, of the National Railks' Association, held in the ters of the organization in gerald block on north Main st night, was a very successand was conducted in a manner that reflects much credit upon the officers and members of the young organization and in a manner that was greatly enjoyed by the number of guests who were royally entertained. The lodge room has been very neatly furnished and equipped by the division and no pains were spared in the arrangements for last night's event to make the affair one to be remembered with pleasure by all who participated.

Progressive pedro was the principal amusement afforded during the early hours of the evening and during the progress of the spirited contests delicious frappe and choice cigars were served by Messrs Carl Fletcher and Ross Crooks. A new piano occupied a convenient corner of the lodge room and informal musical numbers aided in keeping the crowd lively until 10:30 o'clock when tables were spread and excellent refreshments were served, followed by cigars.

After supper was over the members and their guests were addressed by Major A. M. Dildine, chief clerk of the organization, who described the purposes and advantages of the organization. Impromptu remarks were also made by other members and guests present. The event throughout was a delightful one and the officers and members of the division are to be congratulated over the magnificent success of their initial attempt as entertainers. The officers of the division, and the members and guests who were present last night are as follows:

Officers.

J. T. Killen, past chief clerk; A. M. Dildine, chief clerk; A. R. Upp, rate clerk; J. T. Alentzer, cashier; H. Hemple, abstract clerk; W. J. Longsworth, recording clerk; J. T. White, report clerk; W. J. Murphy, bill clerk; O. D. Scalf, yard clerk.

Members.

A. M. Dildine, A. R. Upp, J. O. Bishop, J. T. Alentzer, W. T. Longsworth, J. T. Killen, W. J. Murphy, J. T. White, O. D. Scalf, F. B. Townsend, L. P. Zimmerman, C. S. Hawkins, C. Fletcher, C. F. Miller, C. A. Place, E. Armstrong, C. R. Stewart, L. L. Lugabihl, Henry Hemple, S. D. Bridenbaugh, Ray Monroe, F. S. Beade, H. P. Black, E. L. Ferrel, J. J. Lawlor and R. Crooks.

Visitors.

F. S. Hubbard, Wm. D. Riley, C. Humphreys, W. R. Robinson, F. E. Duffy, C. E. Meyer, Oliver Burgett, H. H. Trask, A. D. Nye, Jas. Stoutsenberger, C. P. Richmond, C. M. Tarbutton, H. B. Ewing, W. A. Brown, L. Diefenderfer and C. A. Kamerer.

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THE IDLER.

Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Edward McConnell, of Piqua, with a force of hands is removing the dead fish from Lewistown reservoir. It is estimated that five tons of dead fish have been taken out.

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At the home of the bride, on Bellefontaine avenue, at 6:45 last evening, Wm. J. McLae and Miss Clara M. Truesdale were married by Rev. C. C. Kennedy. The happy couple have left for a short wedding trip.

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The Ladies Board of the Hospital, will meet to organize, Wednesday, April 6th, at 9 a. m. Mesdames Newson, Gooding, Fox, Van Note, Colvin, Fall, John Black, Geo. Taylor, D. Hadsel and Oliver Sullivan, have been appointed and accepted.

Carpets.

Don't miss seeing our elegant spring line of Carpets, Room Size Rugs, Mattings and Linoleums. We can save you money on everything in this line.

F. E. HARMAN.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-w-s 1m d&w

FUNERAL

Of Frederick Faurot Postponed to Tomorrow.

Announcements Concerning Funerals of Son of Ed. Fitzgerald and Son of R. M. Lane.

The funeral of the date Frederick Faurot, which was to have been held from the residence on south Broadway, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was postponed on account of the flood and the services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Other Announcements.

The funeral of Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, of 518 west McKibben street, will be held from the house, Rev. Father A. J. Manning officiating, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The funeral of the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane, will be held from the residence, 426 east McKibben street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. A. J. Manning will conduct the services.

MRS. NELLIE LOWERY,
TRAINED NURSE,
207 WEST SPRING STREET.
NEW PHONE 1400 M.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

We always put the best in it; you always get the best out of it. The kind all good doctors order.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Kittie Harvey, who has been connected with the T. C. & C. Electric Railway Co., for the past year as stenographer and bookkeeper, and for the past month manager of the company's office in this city, has resigned her position to accept a more lucrative one in the near future.

Mrs I. F. Munch is seriously ill at her home on south Pine street.

Mr. Wrenn, of St. Johns avenue, who has been sick with lung fever, is now improving.

Richard Rabe and family, of Canal Dover, O., are in the city, the guests of F. S. Rabe, 962 Reese avenue.

Order your Easter dinner from The Townsend Grocery Co.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Mrs. Wm. Herr will be held at the residence on south West street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Rev. R. J. Thomson will officiate.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

A spring tonic that braces body and brain, cleanses, purifies and strengthens the entire system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vortkamp.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by all druggists.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Weather Checked Trade

In Some Parts

Of the Southwestern Territory.

Coal Strike in Iowa and Dissensions in Pennsylvania Are Depressing.

Advices From Southwest Are That Winter Wheat Has Improved With Good Rains—Cotton Mills Shut Down.

New York, April 1—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada, report a check to the exceptionally good general trade in the southwest is due to wet weather, an improvement in the central west following more seasonable conditions, but some disturbance in returns as to increased labor troubles and in the conflicting reports of the winter sown wheat.

A depressing influence is shown by the strike of Iowa soft coal miners and dissensions in Penna., in addition to bitterness of the struggle between strikers and the militia in Colorado and the prospect for another tie-up of the New York City building industry.

Advices from the southwest are that winter wheat has improved with good rains. In the central west the plant is generally well rooted but thin on the ground. Western centers say good corn is scarcer than for years. Reports are numerous of the poor condition of cribbed corn

Outlook for cotton mills for the next six months is not regarded promising by New England authorities, but woolen mills there are running on a full line of orders.

Further shut downs of cotton mills at Philadelphia are reported. Eastern shoe manufacturers in some instances, are not ordering as freely as a year ago.

Chicago and New York mail orders and reports from visiting buyers begin to point to the prospect for an increasing volume of business in staple merchandise and retail trade has been the best in a long while.

In Pittsburg, the March business in steel and iron is the best in six months with the tendency is to larger outputs and some advances in prices.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

EMPLOYEES

Of Erie Railroad Ask for an Advance.

Meetings Being Held Daily to Hear Complaints.

Official of Company Says Officials Are Working in Harmony With Men and There Is no Danger of Trouble.

New York, April 1—Employes of the Erie railroad are seeking a readjustment of wages. Last year increases averaging six per cent were made in all departments. The agreement was to last one year The employes now wish another advance and their first committee representing the locomotive drivers has called on Gen Manager Steward before whom the matter was placed No conclusion was reached but meetings will be held almost daily until the complaints of all departments have been adjusted. The demands of each class of employes are to be considered separately and advances or reductions in wages will depend wholly upon the merit of individual cases.

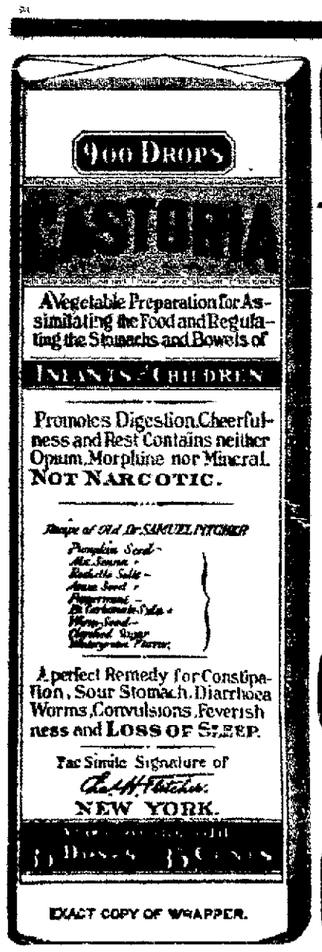
An official of the company said: "We are working in harmony and there is absolutely no danger of any labor trouble on our line. A spirit of reason dominates both parties, and the employes do not refuse to give a point here or there, where it can be demonstrated that the demand is unwarranted. On the other hand the railroad is willing to accede to any reasonable request of its men.'

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineules, a new discovery, put up in the new way, contains all of the health giving qualities of the gums and resins obtained from the native pine. Pineules are a certain and never failing cure for all of these troubles. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

OIL MARKET.

Penna oil	$1.68
Tiona oil	1.83
Corning oil	1.48
New Castle oil	1.55
Cabell oil	1.43
North Lima oil	1 19
South Lima oil	1 14
Indiana oil	1.14
Somerset oil	1.12
Ragland oil	.66
Kansas Oil.	
South Neodesha oil	$1.19
North Neodesha oil	.99
Heavy oil	.55
Bartlesville oil	1 03

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lumbago and every form of urinary disturbance. The healing and health and strength of the primeval forests are offered to you in Pineules. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.



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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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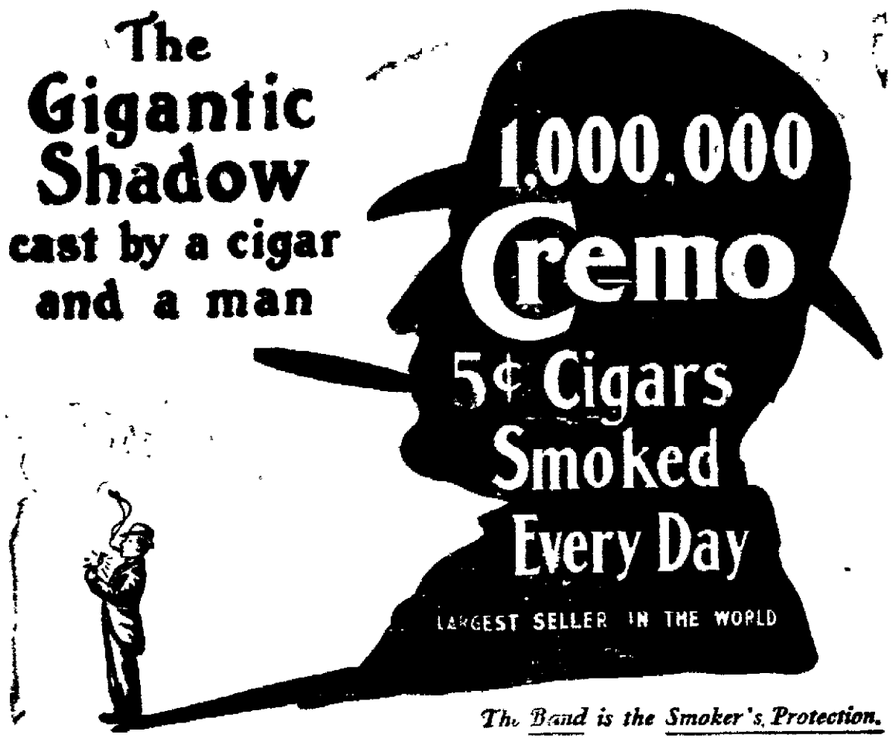
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

The Gigantic Shadow cast by a cigar and a man



The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

THE ELKS

Elected Their Officers at Last Night's Session.

H. C. McCune Elected Exalted Ruler and Amos Young Re elected to Office of Treasurer.

Lima lodge No. 162, B. P. O. Elks, had a big session last night and during the evening held the annual election of officers with the following results:

H. C. McCune, exalted ruler; Chas. W. Dawson, esteemed leading knight; Ches. Tucker, esteemed loyal knight; C. H. Chappell, esteemed lecturing knight; Harry Lamberton, secretary; Amos Young, treasurer; Harry Johnson, tyler; E. J. Newman, trustee; J C. Ridenour, delegate to grand lodge; Wm. Woolery, alternate; house committee, H. K. Fredericks and J. W. Mowen

After the election was over a good old time social session was held and an oyster supper was enjoyed. Many members and visitors were present from out of the city.

Ex-Grand Exalted Ruler Apperly, of Louisville lodge No 8, was a welcome visitor, and presided over the social session, with Dr. D. H. Sullivan as assistant.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures coughs and colds.
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

PHENOMENAL SHIPMENT OF TOBACCO.

For the first time in the history of the tobacco business, a shipment has been made in one order, to one concern, of a solid train of manufactured smoking tobacco.

On March 1st, the Norfolk & Western Railroad started from Durham, N C, a train consisting of 30 cars, all loaded with 'Duke's Mixture," the entire lot of tobacco being a purchase made by Messrs Sprague, Warner & Co, wholesale grocers, of Chicago, Ill.

Durham, where this tobacco is manufactured, is the famous tobacco town situated in the golden tobacco belt of North Carolina. "Duke's Mixture" was named many years ago for Mr. J. B. Duke, the famous tobacco man, and its enormous growth has made it his pet, and the greatest care is exercised in its manufacture

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SERIOUS WRECK ON CLEVELAND & PITTSBURG.

Wellsville, O., April 1—In a wreck last night near Yellow Creek, on the main line of the C. & P road, Flagman Frank Rogerson, aged 25, was killed and Harry Williams, conductor, and Fred Mabee, brakeman were seriously injured A thick fog prevented the engineer of the second section of a freight train seeing the first section of the train ahead.

Alfred R. Gaul's "The Holy City" will be rendered on April 14th at the Presbyterian church, by a selected chorus of 30 voices under the direction of Geo. P. Lull. This is one of the most pleasing and popular sacred works written. The subject of this works is almost entirely reflective of the great German composer

Louis Spohr in her oratorio, "The Last Judgment, the Holy City" was suggested by the scripture passage, "Here have we no continuing city" "Thy Kingdom Come" and sets forth the desire for a higher life and expressed in the words "My soul is athirst for God." and "Eye hath not seen" The second part is the realization of the promises contained in the first part, suggested by the words "I saw a new Heaven and a new earth, for the first Heaven and the first earth were passed away." This promises to be the treat of the season to lovers of oratoria and sacred music the proceeds of the concert will be given to the fund for the purchase of a new pipe organ for the church. A full rehearsal of the chorus and orchestra will be held at the church this evening at 7:30.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Olive Boop, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Olive Boop, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D, 1904.

GEORGE S BOOP,
144-tu-wed-3w Administrator

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John S. O'Connor, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of John S O'Connor, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D., 1904

144-tu-wd 3w BRIDGET O'CONNOR.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Stephen L Woodward, will sell at public auction, at the east door of the court house in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 9th, 1904,

at ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, certain desperate claims consisting of book accounts, etc, an itemized list of said claims are on file in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio.

Terms of sale: Cash.

M E SEALTS,
Assignee of Stephen L. Woodward.
Lima, Ohio, March 29th, 1904.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Attys 144-10t

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday the 2nd day of April, 1904, at one oclock p. m., I will offer at public sale on the premises known as 730 west North street, between Baxter and Metcalf streets, the following described personal property, to wit. Upholstered parlor furniture, being one (1) divan and three (3) parlor chairs; six (6) pictures, oil paintings and water colors; one (1) large Wilton parlor rug and filling, one (1) mahogany music rack and one (1) upright Steck piano. All this property is in first class condition and almost new. Terms of sale, cash.

I J. MILLER,
Collecting Agent, Etc
By RIDENOUR & HALFHILL,
14 tt His Attorneys

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Crites deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Jacob Crites late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 26th day of March, A. D., 1904

STEPHEN D CRITES
142 sat mon 3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Leroy H. Hume, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Leroy H Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A D, 1904

J B. KERR.
139-wed-th 3w

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of education of Lima, Ohio, until 7.30 p. m, April 6, 1904 and opened at its office in the Holmes block at 7:30 p. m. of the same day, for the purchase of bonds of $1,000 00 each, amounting to $15,000 00. Said bonds are issued pursuant to a resolution of said board, and according to Sections 22B. 3993 and 3294 of the revised statutes of Ohio: Are dated April 6, 1904, bear interest at 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, and mature at the rate of $1,000 00 annually, payable in Lima, Ohio, beginning March 1st, 1905. Proposals must state the full amount offered, including premium and be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima bank for $750 00 as a guarantee that the bonds will be accepted at the price offered.

The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.

By order of the board of education.

ANNIE DISMAN, Clerk.
Lima, O, March 17, 1904.
134-th-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. States, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 16th, 1904,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south part of the east half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number seven (7) township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-eight (58) acres more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H & D and the Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.

Appraised at $2,900.00.

Terms: of sale cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 10, 1904.
J. G. HERSH, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
134-tt -th-fd

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The City Bank, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. S. Herring, Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the premises of W S. Herring, one-fourth of a mile west of the village of Elida. Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 2nd, 1904,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following described goods and chattels, situate in German township, Allen county state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit

One half (½) interest in about one hundred shocks of corn, six shoats, one brood sow, one cow and one Harvard piano Taken as the property of W S Herring, at the suit of the City Bank of Lima, Ohio

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, March 23, 1904.
Leete & Brotherton, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 139 wed-th tt

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners, at the auditor's office till 12 o'clock, (standard time) April 20th, 1904 for the improvement of a portion of the Spencerville road, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same according to plans, profile and specifications on file at the office of the county surveyor.

By order of the commissioners.

GEO. FELTZ, Auditor.
J. C. CRONLEY, Eng. 36-30t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Karl Ruh deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Karl Ruh late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D, 1904.

135 3w* CATHRINE RUH.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Robert W. Griffiths, deceased The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert W. Griffiths, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 29th day of February. A. D, 1904

128-3w-th&fri G. W. GRIFFITHS

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Willis Osman, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 19, 1904

March 22 tu-wed-3w*

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ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No.	Trains West.
7	Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily 1:48 a.m.
21	Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday 8:40 a.m.
2	N.Y., Chicago L't'd. Dly 11:35 a.m.
13	Wells Fargo Express. Dly. Except Monday 4:29 p m.
	Trains East.
8	N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m.
22	Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday 8:21 a.m.
4	N. Y. and Boston, Daily 4:25 p.m.
14	Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday 9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No.	South Bound.
7	Daily, leaves 2:10 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:55 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves 12:41 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves 4:10 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves 6:10 p m.
13	Daily, except Sunday 9:35 p.m.
	North Bound.
12	Daily, leaves 2:35 a.m.
14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 5:30 a.m.
2	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 8:05 a m.
6	Daily, leaves 11:57 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:35 p m.
8	Daily, leaves 6:05 p.m.
10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only 9:00 p m.
60	Sunday only, leaves 7:48 a.m.
68	Sunday only, arr. only 9:55 p m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.	Going South.
1	Daily ex. Sunday 2:25 pm.
3	Daily ex. Sunday 6.00 am
21	Sunday only 2:25 pm.
	Going North.
2	Daily ex. Sunday 10:55 am.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar 8:25 pm.
22	Sunday only, ar 10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains oNs. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.	West.
1	Daily, leaves 9:55 a.m.
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.
	East.
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 3:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M
2	Daily, leaves 5:55 p.m.

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In effect May 24th, 1903.

No.	East.
24	Pgh. special, daily 12:46 am
6	Pgh. & N. Y., daily 7:45 am
36	Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:05 am
30	Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22	Seashore Limited 6:55 pm
8	Pgh. & N Y., daily 9:30 pm
2	Limited Express, daily 11:07 pm
	West.
15	Chgo. & West, daily 1:45 am
23	Chgo. & West, daily 10:23 am
39	Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am
9	Chgo. & West, daily 2:40 pm
35	Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex Sun. 5:20 pm

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ANSAS OIL FIELD

nion of Times-Democrat's Field Representative Is a Comer.

County Shows Good.

Report of Operations in Buckeye and sier Fields for March---New Work n Progress---Difficulty in Securing Indian Territory Leases.

ly report of operations ye and Hoosier fields in March reveals a healthy rs, and as was predicted is shown in completions ons for both divisions. he latter is especially no- daily output having been 63 barrels, while Ohio ls more to its credit. The l shows an increase of ted wells over February, ier field is credited with In Ohio there is a drop- in new work, while this ed a loss of 3 in Indiana.

for Allen county is up rd when compared to the ns of this state, and ws an increase of 2 in ells, there is a dropping rels in production, with s than for the month of new work there is a de- . This is not surprising ndition of the roads, and es are taken into consid- rators have been devot- heir time to finishing up ich have been standing d weather, and little at- been given to starting Now that the roads are shape, there is no t new rigs will be seen almost every locality ld is known to exist, and h can be made on the llen county wells in the be said that the produc- will be boosted as a re- is no section of the field results have been ob- in Allen county, and not slow to appreciate low is the tabulated re- tions:

Wells Completed.

	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
	67	466	4
	45	533	2
	43	386	2
	9	163	0
	28	191	0
	17	122	2
	16	145	1
	4	10	0
	10	132	0
	2	20	0
	7	60	1
	218	2348	12

pleted wells..........62
luction........219 bbls
y holes 10
rells...............18

Average March wells ......9.5 bbls.

New Work.

County	Rigs.	Drg.	Total
Wood	40	99	139
Hancock	21	63	84
Allen	17	33	50
Auglaize	4	5	9
Sandusky	10	29	39
Mercer	3	11	14
Van Wert	9	8	17
Seneca	2	5	7
Wyandotte	7	9	16
Lucas	5	7	12
Ottawa	3	6	9
Miss	0	1	1
Total	121	276	397

Increase rigs 7
Decrease drilling 31
Net decrease 24

Completed Wells.

County	Comp	Prod.	Dry
Wells	36	349	2
Blackford	24	374	3
Jay	17	149	1
Adams	19	244	2
Grant	78	827	6
Huntington	32	372	0
Madison	7	372	0
Delaware	17	60	1
Randolph	13	750	4
Gibson	6	20	4
Miss	1	0	1
Total	240	3644	26

Increase completed wells 83
Increase production ....1463 bbls.
Increase dusters 18
Abandoned wells 6
Average March wells ....16 6 bbls.

New Work.

County	Rigs	Drg	Total.
Wells	20	29	49
Blackford	2	11	13
Jay	5	27	32
Adams	12	22	34
Grant	54	105	159
Huntington	15	31	46
Madison	3	4	7
Delaware	16	19	35
Randolph	1	2	3
Gibson	1	10	11
Miss	1	0	1
Total	130	260	390

Decrease rigs 1
Decrease drilling 12
Net decrease 13

New Work.

As usual the busiest part of the oil field is in the section east of Beaver Dam, where so many good wells have been finished up during the past few months. Here there are a number of strings of tools at work all the time and most of the properties are being drill- [illegible] The Columbus Petroleum company is drilling No. 3 on the Dan Fett farm section 7, three miles east of Beaver Dam, and S. G Chaney is drilling No. 3 on the Dan Fett farm, section 26. He has a rig up for No. 4.

Lawton & Shull are drilling No. 7 on the O. P. Huber farm, section 34, and the Miller and Bryce Oil company are drilling No 2 on the P. Ausburger farm, section 29. A rig is up for No 2 This is a little northeast of Beaver Dam, along the railroad.

South of Bluffton a mile and a half, in section 13, the National Consolidated Oil company has a rig up for No. 4 on the Dan Huber farm, and Jessup & McCullough are drilling No. 4 on the T. J. Bentley farm section 14. The Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 11 on the Jesse Huber farm, section 24.

Down in Jackson township, section 7, two and a half miles southeast and a little west of Beaver Dam, G. W. King is drilling No. 4 on the H. Heffner farm. He completed two pumpers on this property recently and they are both of a good calibre.

J. A. & J. W. Glenn have a rig up for No. 7 on the S. Boyd farm, section 17. The National Consolidated Oil company has a rig up for No. 6 on the Annie Miller farm, section 7, and the Gem City & Lima Oil company has a drilling well in No. 1 on the D. Harshee property, section 17.

Peoria, Ill. parties are drilling No. 1 on the J. H. Smith farm, section 16, and have a rig up for a test on the Alice Hill property, section 15.

Over in Bath township in section 26, G. R. & T. E. Fetter are drilling No. 2 on the J. Staver farm, and G.W King is drilling No. 1 on the P. Driver property, section 12. The Osburn Oil and Gas company is drilling No. 15 on the S. Miller farm, section 2.

The Kentucky and Tennessee Oil company is drilling a test on the J. K. Spear farm in northern Perry township

As usual there is considerable new work under way in Amanda township, and this is about the busiest section next to the Beaverdam country. The Wilson Oil & Gas company is drilling No. 12 on the C Post farm, section 8, about midway between Spencerville and Conant.

The Number Three Oil company is drilling Nos. 4 and 5 on the Charles B. Crites farm, section 1, just west of Kemp, and Henry Weill is drilling No. 2 on the L. S. Adams farm, section 10. This is south of Conant.

In section 16, south of Conant, a mile and a half, Aiken Bros, are drilling No. 10 on the L. Croft property, and R. J. Straight is drilling No. 2 on the E. Schlichtig farm.

East of Scott's Crossing a mile and a half, in section 1, Marion township, J. O. Hoover is drilling No. 3 on the D. A. Evans farm, and in section 11 the Michigan Crude Oil company is drilling No. 4 on the H. Smith farm.

A little over a mile west of Elida in section 12, the Hastings & Lima Oil company has a rig up for No. 8 on the C D. Stemen farm, and Maire Bros. & Co have a rig up for No. 5 on the Huber property, section 35. This is a little northeast of the crossing.

The Shank Oil company has a rig up for No. 1 on the John Lauersman property, section 2.

In Spencer township, section 27, the Queen City Developing company has a rig up for No. 1 on the N. Hance farm. It is due south of Landeck three and a half miles. In the same section the F. E. Palmer Oil & Gas company is drilling No. 5 on the Jacob Rook farm.

A mile and a half southeast of Elida in section 16, German township, the Devonian Oil company is drilling No. 13 on the Wm. Smith farm, and in section 21 Lippert & Co. are drilling a test on the L. Strayer farm. It is a little northeast of Allentown.

Eastman & Laman are drilling a test on the H. Herring farm, section 7, just northwest of Elida, and Jeffries & Co, have a rig up for their first well on the same farm.

Flascamp Bros are drilling No. 1 on on the G. H Flascamp farm, section 13, Spencer township, and the Eastern Oil company is drilling No. 3 on the L. N. & T. A. Holloway property, section 23. The former is a mile and a half southeast of Spencerville, while the latter is a mile and a half west of Southworth postoffice. In section 24 the Eastern Oil company has a rig up for No. 5 on the Jacob Miller property.

E Cline has a rig up for a test on the Sam Reed farm in Shawnee township.

Kansas Field.

There has been mush discussion as to the merits of the Kansas oil fields, and to those who have never looked into the situation it appears as though there was not much prospect of it ever developing into a rival of the old eastern fields. In a sense this is true, but those who have been continually crying it down in most cases have taken their view from a prejudiced point, or have listened to some disgruntled operator who has had the misfortune to strike a dry hole. It is natural for everyone interested in oil developments to boost the locality in which they are located, and give all other sections a black eye if possible. To the practical oil man opinions are of little importance. He sizes the situation up from the run ticket side of the question, and in most cases he is on the right track before he moves. Taking the work in the Kansas field as a whole it has been very satisfactory, and while the percentage of dusters is rather high, yet there are enough good producers to balance a large number of this kind. It takes sometime before a line can be established upon which operations can be conducted with safety, and so far this has been the case in the Kansas developments.

The conditions under which work is carried on are somewhat similar to those in the older fields, the contracting price being a little higher, while material is a little more expensive than in this field. Leases are obtained under a higher bonus, and sometimes a quarter royalty has to be given. In a few localities large companies leased up all the land in sight, and are now sub-leasing it, and it might be added, not under the most gratifying conditions to the operator

The progress made in the Kansas field during the past year has been most remarkable, and today they are completing more wells in the Sun Flower state than in the Buckeye, and the new production is a little higher

The figures for the past month show about 260 newly completed wells, with a production something like 6,000 barrels, and about 60 dusters. There are in the neighborhood of 250 wells drilling at present. Up to the first of the month it was reported that 2,000 wells were producing or capable of producing. In the Kansas field all the wells are not put to pumping as soon as drilled in, but in many cases they are shut in indefinitely. With a production of about 10,800 barrels per day it is not a difficult matter to figure out just what the Kansas field is worth in dollars and cents.

The center of the field is Independence where most of the oil men make their headquarters. Here it is not an easy matter to get accommodations, and it might be said that the town is fairly flooded with oil men. While there is no end of work being done in the Kansas field, there is no end of people out there to do it, and when a driller or contractor leaves this country with the expectation that he is going to get a big piece of the money he is entitled to another guess. This is why so many come back to Ohio with their heads hanging low, and set in to condemn the field on the strength of their inability to land a winner the first week.

The field covers many miles, extending from Iola on the north to Red Fork on the south, with small pools to the east and west of this line. There is very little doing at Iola, the first center of any importance being Humbolt, in Allen county. Here the wells are light, and many of them are closed in. During the month of March, about 60 wells were finished up in that county and they made in the neighborhood of 650 barrels, with 11 dusters.

This pool extends on the south to Chanute, in Neosho county, where the stock jobbers have worked their hand overtime. It is one of the liveliest places in the field, and by the maneuvers of this class of oil promoters, many legitimate operators have given that end of the field a wide berth. There are a few scattering pools in other parts of the county, but so far they have not developed anything of importance. In this section 55 wells were finished up during March, and they made something like 550 barrels, with ten dusters.

Southwest of this is the development in Wilson county, which centers around Neodesha. There is not much doing within its confines, and most of the wells are of small calibre Out of about 17 wells last month, some 350 barrels of production was obtained, while a solitary duster was recorded As you proceed to the south, the wells are deeper. Those around Humbolt and Chanute being only 750 feet deep on an average, while the Neodesha wells are a little over 800 feet. The pipe line passes through all of these points, and the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. is handling the oil in the most satisfactory manner. Never has such service been accorded in a new field, and operators are loud in their praises of the manner in which their interests are taken care of by this important branch of the industry

To the south of the Wilson county pool, comes the much talked of Montgomery county, where the best wells in the state have been completed. The most prolific section is that to the southwest of Independence bordering on the town of Bolton. It is here that so many Ohio operators have struck it lucky, and they are losing no time in drilling up their properties. Roth, Argue & Co. of this city, have some excellent producers on the Swan farm, in that locality, while Reese & Hazelett, of Bowling Green, and the Elcho Oil Co., of Findlay, have struck the right spot on numerous occasions. The wells are about 1175 feet in depth, and maintain a good average. Out of 60 new wells in March something like 1700 barrels of production was obtained with 13 in the duster class.

Much interest is centered in the Chautauqua county pool, to the west of Montgomery county. Most of the wells are in the town of Peru, where a lot boom is on in full force. Derricks are standing up against the houses, and it is a question whether they were built around the houses or the houses around them. There are about 75 wells in this small place, and they average 20 barrels. It is a mystery where the supply comes from as they have held up for some time. A few wells are drilling on the outside. In this locality the wells average 1,000 feet in depth. Last month, some 40 wells were completed, and they made about 2275 barrels, with only one duster.

This comprises about all the developments of importance in the Kansas field, although it does not take in all of the work. Wells are drilling all over the state, but they are not clustered up so that the localities might be given the name of pools. It is a common thing to hear of there being 7 or 8 dusters to every producing well in the state, but a scanning of these figures show how this applies to the March operations. According to the figures there is about one duster for every producing well.

Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

The situation in the Indian Territory is universally misunderstood, and most of the people are of the opinion that the Cudahy Oil Co. has a grasp on everything in that end of the field. The Cudahy people have a lease on the town of Bartlesville, a small place some twenty miles south of the Kansas line, and they are getting good wells on the properties. This lease was secured some time ago before the law was amended in regard to the leasing of Indian lands, and although they were anxious to pick up much other territory in that locality, they were given the same kind of treatment as other operators, and they will have to wait until things are in shape before they get hold of any more. Leasing in the Indian Territory is a hard proposition, and it takes an endless amount of red tape to land a piece of property. The lease must go through the Indian's hand, the Indian commission, the commissioner in the territory, the Indian commissioner at Washington, and must finally be ratified by the secretary of the interior This takes time, and in many cases would give an operator a severe attack of heart failure. The Cudahy's have about 45 wells producing in the town of Bartlesville, and they are averaging about 20 barrels. Some little work has been done at Chelsa to the east, but no wells are drilling at present. This was leased under the same conditions as the town of Bartlesville by eastern parties. In these pools the wells average about 1250 feet in depth.

Over in Oklahoma the leasing conditions are somewhat different. A lease on the entire Osage nation was secured under Cleveland's administration by the Indian Territory Illuminating Co. It takes in about 1,800,000 acres. For nine miles to the west of the boundary between the Osage nation and the Cherokee nation, the property has been divided into lots, a half mile long by three miles wide, and these are subleased by the Illuminating Co., at $3.00 per acre, and the royalty is one sixth. Over 100 wells have been completed along the line, and most of them are small producers. Last month about 15 wells were finished up and they made in the neighborhood of 300 barrels, with 8 dusters. A little work has been done at Pawhuska to the west, while there are some producing wells at Red Fork and Tulsa at the extreme south end of the Osage nation

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

NEW DISCOVERIES IN CHEMISTRY.

Recent Experiments.

A pin prick and a drop of blood on a glass slide will tell whether your blood is in a healthy condition or not. Every healthy man should have five million red blood corpuscles to every square millimeter of blood. If there are too many white blood corpuscles the person is said to be anemic and run down. A chemical test of the water from the human body will tell whether the kidneys are in good health or not. These tests of health are conducted by expert physicians and chemists every day. Such examinations are made without cost. This is only a very small part of the work of the staff of physicians and surgeons under the direction of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the founder and director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of that city. To build up the body that has been weakened by an attack of grip, pneumonia or typhoid, write Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, giving all your symptoms, and he will give you the best medical advice possible to suit your case, and without cost For those who are weakened by the after effects of a bad cold, cough or grip caught during the winter, nothing will increase the number of red blood corpuscles and eradicate poison from the blood so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is a remedy which has stood the test of a third of a century, and has sold more largely than any other blood medicine in the country during that time. A most stimulating tonic because it goes to work in the right way, assisting the stomach to assimilate the food thus furnishing the blood proper nourishment, which in turn feeds the nerves. Neuralgia and nervous break-downs are only "the cry of starved nerves for food." The proper food for the nerves is good, rich, red blood. The "Golden Medical Discovery" does not depend upon alcohol for a stimulating effect. It is guaranteed to contain not a particle of alcohol. It is safe for the most delicate system, as it is an alterative extract made from roots and herbs. Although we know the germs of consumption and grip are in the air we breathe in rooms, street cars, shops, in fact everywhere, yet scientists have not been able to fight these bacteria very well. The best thing we can possibly do individually at present is to keep ourselves in such a state of health as to enable us to fight the bacteria with our own vitality. The blood through our veins and arteries should contain healthy, red blood corpuscles, which are capable of warding off the attack of these germs if they get into our systems. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is just what is needed for such persons and it has received the praise of thousands of people throughout the United States.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the East Iron Machine Co., held at their office, April 6, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

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WORST FLOOD IN CITY'S HISTORY.

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Service on Railroads Crippled.

Great Damage Done in Lima and Vicinity---Washouts on L. E. & W., C. H. & D., Detroit Southern and Pennsy Roads---Previous Flood Records Broken.

There is no longer room for dispute over the question as to whether or not Hog creek flood records of the past have been broken. The flood of 1884, which has so frequently been compared with recent rampages of the usually mild mannered stream has been eclipsed and discounted beyond all chance of argument by the flood that became serious in the lowlands along the stream at an early hour this morning and raged violently throughout the day. It is estimated that between five and eight hundred homes have been flooded some of them have been swept away and between 1,500 and 2,000 people have been driven from their homes by the muddy, swirling torrents. The damage done to residence property and the various industries in the flooded districts cannot be accurately estimated but it will be far above double that occasioned by the other two floods of this year. Properties that have heretofore been considered safely above the high water marks were thoroughly flooded this morning and the torrent assumed dangerous proportions with such rapidity after daybreak that it is miraculous that no lives were lost.

The danger to lives and property occasioned by the two previous floods of the dying winter season made the residents in the lowlands along the creek more watchful than usual last night when the heavy rainfall that had started about 5 o'clock in the evening continued with unceasing fury, but at 3 o'clock this morning when the storm began to decrease in fury, the waters of the stream did not seem high enough to necessitate any alarm. By 5 o'clock, however, the high water mark of the other recent floods had been reached, and the waters continued to rise with alarming rapidity. By 6 o'clock, the rescue work began in all of the districts previously flooded and an hour later there were appeals for help from residents in houses that had never before been reached by high water. Members of the police and fire departments, street laborers and volunteers were early on the scene with teams and boats and rescue work was started in all of the populated districts along the creek from the east High street bridge to the south West street bridge. In a number of instances where families were living in one story or one and one half story houses the occupants were compelled to seek safety on the roofs of their dwelling places until they could be reached by the rescuing parties. Many of the buildings were in the direct path of strong currents that threatened to sweep the buildings from their foundations. A number of buildings were swept away, several families losing all of their household effects, but in each instance the occupants of the buildings were rescued before the buildings collapsed.

NARROW ESCAPES

Of Rescuers and Rescued Were Witnessed at a Number of Points.

There were many narrow escapes experienced by rescuers and by persons who were being rescued during the morning. A number of boats and improvised rafts capsized in the swift currents and heroic work in a number of instances was all that prevented the loss of human lives.

At the foot of Jackson street, on the north side of the creek, the water was up to the second stories of a number of houses and the water had risen with such rapidity that most of the residents of the flooded districts were penned in and forced to seek safety in second stories and on the roofs of their houses. Len Grove and his family were penned in in their home on south Jackson street and Wm. Muirhead and Samuel Grove procured a boat and went to the rescue. All of the family were landed safely on terra firma except Len Grove. The two rescuers made their last trip to rescue him, and after they had succeeded in getting him into the boat, the little craft was swept out into the strong current, and before the men were able to right it, it capsized and they were thrown into the stream. Fortunately they were within the reach of some trees when the boat turned over and all three managed to save themselves by climbing into the upper branches of an apple tree, where they shivered in their wet clothing for nearly an hour before another boat was procured and they were rescued.

RAGING WATERS

Swept Above the Floors of Most of the Bridges in the City.

Those who did not see the flood when it was at its height but who are familiar with the city, may gain some conception of the magnitude of the disaster when they realize the heighth that was attained by the waters at various stated points. The current swept at a depth of from one to three feet above the floors of the east North street, east High street Bellefontaine avenue, south Pine street east Elm street and south Central avenue bridges. A portion of the old wooden structure of the east North street viaduct was swept away, and every bridge in the city, excepting the Main West and Pierce street bridges was threatened with destruction.

At 7 o'clock this morning, the water was 5 feet and 2 inches beneath the floor of the south Main street bridge, and at 9 o'clock, the torrent had raised until its surface was only one foot ten inches below the floor.

MILES OF WATER

Backed Up On Both Sides Of the Penna. Tracks East of Town.

One of the most picturesque scenes of the flood was viewed today by hundreds of people from the high elevations at the paper mills, Lima Brewing Co's plant and the McCullough park. Extending eastward on both sides of the Penna. Co's tracks, from these points, are miles of water that has backed up in the lowlands, hundreds of acres of farm lands and valuable oil territory being inundated. The low tracts are divided by the tracks of the Pennsylvania and Detroit Southern railroads, thus forming a series of lakes on the Faurot Donze, Richmond and other farms. At one point near the water works, the water was up to the rails of the Pennsylvania road, but being still water, no washout resulted. The McCullough lake pumping station is in about nine feet of water and the swim and creek at that point, are one body of water. The lake proper, however, was not flooded by the creek waters.

TWO FAMILIES

Lost All of Their Household Goods In a House that Collapsed.

From the Pennsylvania railroad bridge to Market street, the flood covered a wide expanse, the waters extending westward on North street to a point near Tingle avenue and on High street to a point near Miller avenue. On the north side of High street near the inundated bridge, a double house that was owned by H. F. Reel, collapsed and about half of the structure was swept away, while the remainder was turned over on one side. The families occupying the house escaped, but lost all of their household effects.

HIGH PORTIONS

Of the City Did Not Escape Damage From the Heavy Deluge.

The higher portions of the city did not escape damage from the heavy deluge of water that the continual rainfall of the night created. On the west side, water backed up from the Timberlake sewer and flooded a considerable portion of the city. High street was flooded so deeply at one point that pedestrians could not get through without wading in water above their shoe tops. In almost every part of the city could be found places where sidewalks, building foundations and sod banks were undermined by the water.

THE RAILROADS

Again Suffer Heavily and Service is Badly Crippled.

The local railroads suffered more severely from last night's flood than from any of the other recent ones and as a result, traffic was almost at a standstill during the day, the service on every road being more or less crippled.

The grade on the Pennsylvania road, west of this city, a short distance was undermined and a work train was sent to the scene with two car loads of stone to strengthen the banks. At Blanchard, near the town of Forest, another dangerous place was found in the grade and another work train with four or five car loads of stone ballast, was hurried to the place.

The T. & O. C. road has some bad washouts between Dunkirk and Findlay and also south of Dunkirk. One T. & O. C. passenger train was brought to this city from Forest over the Pennsylvania road, and was taken to Findlay over the L. E. & W.

The Pennsylvania road is also having trouble on some of the eastern divisions and trains 9 and 23, west bound, were not run over the Crestline Chicago divisions.

ON THE L. E. & W.

Traffic Entirely Suspended Between This City and Muncie.

The L. E. & W. road again suffered heavily, the tracks being washed out at several points between this city and Muncie, Ind., and as a result, traffic had to be entirely suspended between these two points during the day. At Albany, Ind., where a washout occurred during the flood of a few days ago, about one hundred and forty feet of track and the fill recently rebuilt were washed away.

West bound passenger train No. 3, due to leave here at 4:30 o'clock this morning, was run to Sandusky from here as train 8, due to leave here at 8 a. m., and train 8, which usually starts from Muncie, was held at that place. There was no serious trouble on the Lima Sandusky division, and west bound train No. 1, due here at 9:55 a. m., was about on time, but could not be sent west from here and was returned to Sandusky as regular train No. 4 this afternoon.

THE DETROIT SOUTHERN

Suffered Washouts Both North and South of This City.

The Detroit Southern suffered washouts both north and south of this city, and considerable delay to traffic resulted. On the Lima Springfield division, train No. 2 was delayed by a washout near Thackery, and arrived here at 12 50 o'clock this afternoon, nearly two hours late.

North of this city, the tracks were washed out at several points between Lima and Leipsic, and trains were detoured over the C. H. & D. between these points.

The Erie road escaped with but very little damage being done by the floods and trains were nearly on time during the day.

RELIEF IS NEAR.

Waters Reached Extreme Height This Morning, Now Receding.

Unless additional heavy rains should occur the worst phases of the flood will be over with by nightfall. The waters reached their extreme height about 10 o'clock this morning, and then after remaining stationary for sometime, began to recede, a fall of nearly two inches being preceptable by 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Done to the Road Bed of the C. H. & D. and Its Branches.

The C. H. & D. escaped damage north of Lima, and there was no interference with the running of trains, although the angry waters again got Ottawa in their grip and flooded the town. There was trouble enough on the south end, however, a heavy culvert and nearly 200 feet of road bed washing out near Anna station, and stopping railroad communication between Lima and that point. Arrangements were made later for the transferring of passengers north and south of Anna trains being run from Lima and Dayton to the break in the line. There was considerable difficulty in operating the system, as the lines went down this morning, and broke off telegraphic communication from the dispatchers' office.

The Findlay branch suffered again for the third time this year, the flood from the Blanchard washing out 800

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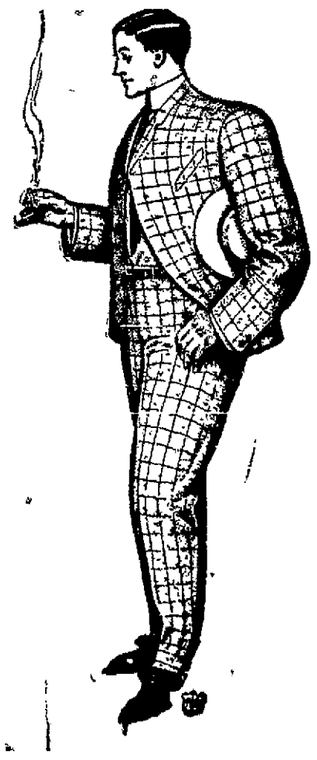

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